

Amendments to the Claims:

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1. (Currently amended). Weapon system comprising:

a weapon; and

time apparatus ~~adapted to disarm~~ means for disarming the weapon after a selected time has elapsed, further including means for shortening ~~or~~ and extending the selected time either before ~~or~~ and after the selected time has elapsed.

2. (Original). The weapon system of claim 1 wherein the weapon is selected from the group consisting of bombs, missiles, aircraft, torpedoes, land mines, sea mines, munitions, and hardware related thereto.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently amended). The weapon system according to claim 3 1 wherein the means for shortening or extending the selected time is remote from the weapon.

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